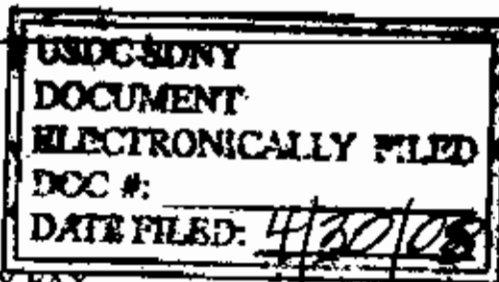
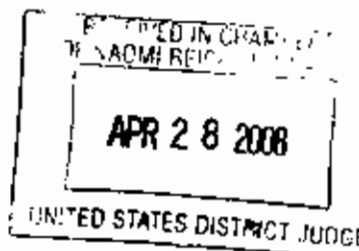


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Honorable Naomi Reice Buchwald  
United States District Judge  
United States District Court  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007Re: Dawn M. Wazeter v. Astrue  
08 Civ. 0479 (NRB)

Dear Judge Buchwald:

The Government's answer in the above-referenced Social Security case is due April 28, 2008. We write respectfully to request that the date to answer or move with respect to the complaint be adjourned for 60 days, until June 27, 2008. The reason for this request is to give the Social Security Administration sufficient time to evaluate its litigation position in this matter. Nor prior adjournment has been requested in this case. We attempted to obtain the consent of plaintiff, who is proceeding *pro se*, to this proposed adjournment, but have been unable to reach her. She did not respond to a letter we sent her on March 31, 2008, and telephone messages left for her on April 22, 2008 and April 23, 2008 have not been returned. We appreciate the Court's consideration of this request.

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